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**Amendment Offered by Mr. Riggs**  
**To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute**  
**To H.R. 4241**

Page 29, strike lines 19 through 24, and insert the following:

1       “(e) If no agency in the community receives priority  
2 designation and if there is no qualified applicant in the  
3 community, then the Secretary shall, after consultation  
4 with families that will be eligible to receive Head Start  
5 services in the community, either—

6               “(1) designate an agency to carry out the Head  
7 Start program in the community on an interim basis  
8 until a qualified applicant from the community is so  
9 designated; or

10              “(2) until a Head Start agency is designated,  
11 issue a certificate to eligible parents for parents to  
12 use at the child care provider of their choice, pro-  
13 vided that the child care provider can provide health,  
14 educational, nutritional, and social services to eligi-  
15 ble children and their families either through direct  
16 services or through referral to local entities.”.